

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SHENZHEN ROOT TECHNOLOGY
CO LTD et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

CHIARO TECHNOLOGY LTD,

Defendant(s).

CASE NO.

2:23-cv-00631-JHC

MINUTE ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATE AND RELATED
DATES

JURY TRIAL DATE

**September 2, 2025
at 01:30 pm**

Length of Trial

10 days

Preliminary infringement contentions and
disclosure of asserted claims

June 10, 2024

Deadline for joining additional parties

August 2, 2023

Deadline for amending pleadings

March 6, 2025

Disclosure of preliminary invalidity contentions

July 1, 2024

Reports from expert witnesses regarding
Markman issues due

July 29, 2024

Rebuttal expert reports regarding Markman issues due

August 23, 2024

Preliminary Claim Chart

September 9, 2024

Joint claim chart and Prehearing Statement

October 3, 2024

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| 1 | Opening claim construction briefs due | October 28, 2024 |
| 2 | (24 pages per side) | |
| 3 | Responsive claim construction briefs due | November 12, 2024 |
| 4 | (24 pages per side) | |
| 5 | <u>Markman</u> hearing at 09:00 AM on | December 16, 2024 |
| 6 | Reports from expert witnesses under FRCP 26(a)(2) | February 3, 2025 |
| 7 | due | |
| 8 | Rebuttal expert reports due | March 3, 2025 |
| 9 | All motions related to discovery must be filed by | February 20, 2025 |
| 10 | (see LCR 7(d)) | |
| 11 | Discovery completed by | March 24, 2025 |
| 12 | All dispositive motions and motions challenging | |
| 13 | expert witness testimony must be filed by | April 30, 2025 |
| 14 | (See LCR 7(d)) | |
| 15 | Settlement conference per LCR 39.1(c)(2) held | June 2, 2025 |
| 16 | no later than | |
| 17 | (See LCR 39.1(b)(5) if parties are | |
| 18 | interested in pro bono mediation) | |
| 19 | All motions in limine must be filed by | August 4, 2025 |
| 20 | All motions in limine shall be filed | |
| 21 | as one motion | |
| 22 | Agreed pretrial order due | August 15, 2025 |
| 23 | Pretrial conference to be held at 01:30 PM on | August 18, 2025 |
| 24 | Trial briefs, proposed voir dire questions and | August 26, 2025 |
| 25 | jury instructions | |
| 26 | Motions raised in trial briefs | |
| | will not be considered. | |

1 These dates are set at the direction of the court after reviewing the joint status
2 report and discovery plan submitted by the parties. All other dates are specified in the
3 Local Rules. If any of the dates identified in this order or the Local Rules fall on a
4 weekend or federal holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business
5 day. These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the court, not by
6 agreement of counsel or the parties. The court will alter these dates only upon good cause
7 shown: failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good
8 cause.

9 If the Markman hearing or trial dates assigned to this matter create an
10 irreconcilable conflict, counsel must notify Ashleigh Drecktrah, Deputy Clerk, at
11 Ashleigh_Drecktrah@wawd.uscourts.gov within 10 days of the date of this order and
12 must set forth the exact nature of the conflict. A failure to do so will be deemed a
13 waiver.

14 PLEASE NOTE: The court will not rule on dispositive motions that raise
15 issues of claim construction prior to the hearing, unless special circumstances warrant
16 and leave of court is obtained in advance of filing.

17 As required by Local Rules W.D. Wash LCR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be
18 resolved by agreement if possible. In addition, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
19 Procedure 16, the Court "direct[s] that before moving for an order relating to discovery,
20 the movant must request a conference with the court" by notifying Ashleigh Drecktrah
21 at Ashleigh_Drecktrah@wawd.uscourts.gov. See Fed. Rule Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v).
22 Counsel are further directed to cooperate in preparing the Joint Claim Chart and final
23 pretrial order in the format required by LCR 16.1, except as ordered below.

24 The original and one copy of any exhibits to be used at the Markman hearing
25 and/or trial are to be delivered to chambers five days before the trial date. Each exhibit
26 shall be clearly marked. Exhibit tags are available at the Clerk's Office. The court hereby

1 alters the LCR 16.1 procedure for numbering exhibits: Plaintiff's exhibits shall be
2 numbered beginning with 1. Defendant's exhibits shall be numbered consecutively
3 beginning with 500. Duplicate documents shall not be listed twice; once a party has
4 identified an exhibit in the pretrial order, any party may use it. Each set of exhibits
5 shall be submitted in a three-ring binder with appropriately numbered tabs.

6 Counsel must be prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled, but it should be
7 understood that the trial may have to await the completion of other cases.

8 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify Ashleigh Drecktrah, Deputy Clerk,
9 at Ashleigh_Drecktrah@wawd.uscourts.gov, as soon as possible. An attorney who fails
10 to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline
11 as the court deems appropriate.

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13 A copy of this Minute Order shall be mailed to all counsel of record.

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15 DATED: July 5, 2023

16 s/ Ashleigh Drecktrah
17 Ashleigh Drecktrah, Deputy Clerk to
18 Hon. John H. Chun, Judge
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